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SP Diesel 3665

Malcolm G. Childers

HOMECOMING OCTOBER 23-25

Message from the President



"We must give what we cannot keep, in order to gain what we cannot lose." Many SMC Alumni evidenced their generosity by participation in the BECA Fund. Thank you for a successful campaign.

Plans are being made for Homecoming and we look forward to your coming for this special occasion. The weekend will feature the opening of the new music building—the first phase of the Fine Arts Complex. Work is under way to display the only remaining building of the Thatcher plantation, the Doll House. Thought is being given to construction of "The Yellow House," and if you have a good clear picture of it, please lend it to the Alumni Association.

New alumni officers will assume their duties this fall. I want to thank you for the privilege of serving as your president. Also, thank you, Mr. Bill Taylor, for your tremendous guidance in leading the Alumni Association through the years. It has been a rewarding experience to be associated with all of you who have common dreams and aspirations for *Our College*.

John T. Durichek

LETTERS:



Dear friends,

I just want to thank you for sending us the *SOUTHERN COLUMNS*; we enjoy hearing about our school and also where past alumni friends live.

We live about eight miles east of Washington Court House, Ohio, and love the beautiful farm country but still miss the Tennessee mountains. We have three girls: Jennifer is 4 years, Sherry is 2½ years, and Lori is 7 months. Erric works in preventive maintenance at Medical Center Hospital in Chillicothe and enjoys his work. I am a homemaker and like every minute of it. I'm Cradle Roll leader at our church in Chillicothe so that keeps me busy, too.

Hope some day we can visit SMC again! We'd love to hear from old classmates. God bless you all.

Yours in Christ,

Sharon Beard Crago, '75, and Erric
6447 Scioto Farm Rd.
Washington Ct. House, OH 43160

Dear Alumni Assoc.

I have enjoyed every issue of *SOUTHERN COLUMNS* I've received, especially the sections dealing with the alumni. I have been meaning to write and tell you what I have been doing since I graduated in '75.

I received my master's degree in clinical psychology in 1977 from the University of South Alabama and did further work in school psych at the U of Alabama. I married Stanley Norris in November, 1977, and we just had our first child, Andrew, this month. Stanley teaches science at Ozark Adventist Academy in Gentry, AR and I have been working as a school psychologist in the public schools here.

keep up the good work,

Terry Sheldt Norris, '75

COVER PICTURE: "SP Diesel 3665," a relief etching by Malcolm Childers, Assistant Professor of Art at SMC, is part of a suite of 10 etchings that deal philosophically with the dilemma of human personality. Twentieth-century secular man, having denied his Maker, the Source of all personality, finds himself in the curious predicament of having no rational answer or meaning for his own personality.

The predicament is made more obvious by the fact that man leaves a personality impress on the world he lives in through the things he manufactures. These things, being as it were third generation personality imprints from the Mind of the Ever Living, separated by "the Fall," contradicts modern humanist man in his proud godless world view.

Jesus once asked Jesus to rebuke His disciples' praise of Him. Christ said, "If they keep quiet, the stones will cry out." And so it is.

—Malcolm Childers



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Two Men From the Book of Acts

CHARLES FLEMING, JR., *Honorary Alumnus*

Most of us are hero worshippers and, in this area, I have no immunity. During the passing years, as I have searched the Scriptures, my respect and admiration has grown and increased for the man Luke, the beloved physician. It has seemed to me that Luke understood the universality of Christ's love as no other Scripture writer did. It was Luke who recorded the story of Zaccheus and how Christ brought salvation to his house. The story of the prodigal son and the feast at Simon's house, where Mary washed Jesus' feet, were recorded only by Luke—probably because his understanding of God's great love for sinners was developed 'way beyond his time.

We have had to learn about Luke indirectly, for he was not one who gloried in having his picture made. He took no pains to leave us a life-size portrait of himself. In all his writings, he kept his own face hid as much as possible. But in spite of this humility, we know this: He was a scholar, he was "beloved" because he loved, he was capable of mental fellowship with Paul, he was a loyal true friend, for as Paul wrote from the prison in Rome, "only Luke is with me."

Much of our knowledge of Luke is ascertained, not by what he said, but by what he failed to say. In his gospel, he never once mentioned his own name. When he wrote the Acts—though he himself played an important role in many of those stirring ventures—here again his name is never mentioned. He paints the most beautiful picture and then, purposefully, forgets to put his name in the corner when the work is finished. How beautifully Christlike he is in this respect. He presents us with two of the most beautiful and helpful books ever written. But when we look at the flyleaf, we notice that he neglected to autograph it. As we go through the pages, we find no calling card—we discover only the modesty of a selfless man of God.

The second participant from the Book of Acts, who is the object of my deep admiration, is a man

with amazingly similar attributes. His name is William (Bill) H. Taylor. Although Bill's hair is white, we realize that he is not a contemporary with Luke. But we also realize that the Book of "Acts" was not complete in Biblical times—and will not be complete until Jesus returns. As was Luke, so is Bill, his modern counterpart, a scholar, knowledgeable in history and literature, and the love of God as reflected through service by His representatives here on earth.

The influence of Bill Taylor has been felt throughout the Southern Union and beyond in his tireless and selfless devotion to the College of which he has become a very integral part. He has been the organizing factor in so many promotions and conventions and recruiting tours and articles where he, as did Luke, stands in the background promoting others to the front line and himself remaining anonymous. In his long hours of toil, he has been so oblivious to the grandstand—so little concerned as to who gets the credit—that one might consider the attribute naïveté—I call it Christlike dedication to a Cause he loves. While others recuperate over the weekends, he has been out with student groups traveling hundreds of miles to promote the interests of the College.

His area of service in the Committee of 100 for SMC, Ingathering, United Fund (locally and for Greater Chattanooga), College Days, newspaper articles, has been so directed that many, even today, are unaware that the image of SMC throughout the Adventist world would not be the same without the tireless and selfless efforts of big Bill Taylor over the past 23 years.

It is my pleasure and privilege to pay tribute to one who has meant much to SMC and to the students who have been privileged to know him and serve with him. Bill and Elsie Mae left recently to spend a year in Singapore teaching in our college there. When he returns, he will teach in the Communication Department for a few years before retirement. Our prayers go with them as they serve their Saviour in Singapore.

Collegedale Child Development Center Headed By Alumna



Marilyn Cundiff Sliger, '74

From the former campus medical building where patients entered to visit the physician or the dentist, the happy shouts of boys and girls as they play and learn can now be heard.

"We have a certified leader," reports Dr. Gerald Colvin, chairman of the advisory board of the center. "She has the educational background for it, and is working towards the master's degree at the University of Tennessee Chattanooga."

Marilyn Cundiff Sliger graduated in 1974 from Southern Missionary College with a major in early childhood education (2 yr) and B. S. degree in elementary education. She taught five years in the elementary

classroom before assuming her present position to which she came in 1977.

"One of our main objectives is to teach the children Christian principles and how to share and take turns. We teach colors, shapes, and also numbers through incidental learning. We cook and also go on a field trip each month," Sliger said with the eloquence of her love for her work evident in her brown eyes. "We meet all the standards of the State and there are many."

Originally, the center was part of Home Economics child-care emphasis and was housed in Summerour Hall. At the time of the move to the former medical building, the name was changed to give a

bit more emphasis on developmental care. It became a separate center, no longer a part of the Home Economics program.

"This is a service for the whole community, but primarily concerns the child-care help for faculty and local people," Sliger stated. It is service oriented. Because of the new location, instead of 20 children a day, 30 can be enrolled, ages 2-6 years. In August, kindergarten training for six-year-olds was added to the program.

Sliger continued, "Our program is not just a baby-sitting service but it is a training ground for young children and college students. In the Spring of 1981, there were 14 student workers, many of them elementary education majors."

The Child Development Center is not only an employment source, but it is also an observation source for some academy and college classes.

Marilyn, the mother of twins, 5-year old George and Holly, is married to Kenneth E. Sliger, Jr., who is employed in the bindery at The College Press.



Last July 4th the children of the Development Center had a "float" in the parade in Collegedale.

Don't Forget

HOMEcoming!

October 23-25, 1981

HONOR CLASSES:

1931, 1941, 1956, 1971

Having observed his 85th birthday this past week, W. C. Starkey has obviously long passed the age when most people have felt the effects of time in their business activities, their scope perhaps relegated to the slower pace of retirement.

Undaunted by that, though, Mr. Starkey continues to tackle the business world daily, carrying on an affiliation with an industry that he tried to shed in his youth but which has magnetically drawn him in a way that now spans 61 years.

Heading up the endeavors of Starkey Printing Co. at 2710 E. 30th St., Mr. Starkey comes to the commercial printing establishment each day, spending four or five hours and doing a variety of duties.



W. C. Starkey Finds Printing 'Still for Him'

Just turned 85, he sees no reason to retire from field he tried to escape.

by John Vass, Jr.

(Reprinted by permission of *Chattanooga News-Free Press* August 9, 1981)

A somewhat scaled-down work period each day is a concession to time, he smiled, as is his use of a yellow scooter that carries him throughout the plant, allowing him to see the numerous facets of work that help Starkey Printing in handling the needs of customers from coast-to-coast.

A native of Salem, Va., the future local businessman dropped out of school at 14 years old, working as an apprentice typesetter at a newspaper office, but a desire to leave a life inside four walls led him to head for the Army, serving in California and later Arizona.

Having been discharged from the mounted scout section and realizing that he had no trade to earn a living, Mr. Starkey looked to Southern Junior College (now Southern Missionary College) in Collegedale, having heard that this was a school where students could earn a portion of their tuition while working on a farm.

That brought him to this area, opening the way eventually for his going to Nashville where he worked for four years in the press and composing rooms of a large publishing house.

That experience led him to return to Southern Junior College, where he went to work for the College Printing Plant, carrying on his affiliating with the printing industry that he had sought to leave behind in his teenage years.

In 1934 and after nine years with Southern Junior College's printing plant, Mr. Starkey opened his own printing company at East Main and Central Avenue, beginning the business that today answers the printing needs for numerous customers around the country.

In 1952 came the move to the current location on East 30th Street, and today Starkey Printing operates from some 30,000 square feet of space, carrying on its work with a multitude of equipment that brings colorful life to documents in a way that helps customers sell their own products.

Inside the plant, Mr. Starkey often travels around on a yellow scooter, quickly moving to various points to allow him to gain an overview of the day's dimensions.

When he began using the scooter a few years back, he would often just get off and walk, claiming that the scooter was much too slow, smiled Mrs. Ruby Donald, corporate secretary and office manager whose association with Starkey Printing encompasses 47 years.

While outlining the many aspects of the operation which have led to sales of more than \$2 million annually, Mr. Starkey emphasized that an integral feature of the company's progress involves employees like Mrs. Donald, his son Glenn, who serves as corporate vice president, and J. W. Henson, plant superintendent.

"Those are the ones who make it tick when I'm not here," Mr. Starkey smiled.

But, he added, the greatest reason for his success in the business field is because he has paid a tithe not only in his personal income but also in terms of corporate profits.

Maintaining that he has no plans to retire because the more he works, "the better I feel," Mr. Starkey plans to continue his career whose direction was set in his youth.

Yes, he had tried to flee its grasp, he admitted, "but it looks like the Lord had other plans for me."

Thurber is Promotional Director; Taylor Takes Sabbatical

Wayne Thurber of Orlando, Fla., has been appointed director of institutional promotion at Southern Missionary College to replace William H. Taylor, director of public relations, who is taking a sabbatical, according to Frank Knittel, president.

Thurber will handle various promotional activities, including public relations, SMC's Committee of 100, and alumni affairs.



Taylor



Thurber

Taylor, who has served at SMC for 23 years, will be teaching English and journalism at Southeast Asia Union College in Singapore. The Taylors left Collegedale Aug. 2 on a trip around the world, to reach Singapore on Sept. 7.

Thurber, a 1948 graduate of SMC, has served not only as a teacher and an educational administrator, but also as a minister, having been ordained in 1954. He has been a principal of several high schools, a teacher of music, and a youth leader.

From 1966 to 1976 he was the educational director for the Southwestern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. His most recent service was at Forest Lake Academy in Orlando as chaplain.

Thurber holds a master's degree in educational administration from Boston University and a doctorate in education from Walden University.

Taylor, who was SMC's first dean of students, has also served as chairman of the communication department and director of college relations, including development, public relations, and alumni affairs. When he returns from Singapore in September of 1981, he will continue at SMC as professor of English and communication until his retirement. Taylor's wife, Elsie Mae, will return as receptionist for the college.

Taylor was honored recently by the city of Collegedale, being chosen for the "Citizen of the Year" award. Also, the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Washington, D.C., presented him with the "Trailblazer" award for three decades of service in public relations, development, and alumni activities for the church's educational system.

Wayne Thurber is married to the former Virginia Gerald of Concord, N.H., and they have five children—one son and four daughters.

Southern Union Teachers' Convention Includes Many SMC Alumni

Southern Missionary College hosted the largest Southern Union Teachers' Convention ever held when K-12 teachers, administrators and guests came together August 3-6.

"This is more than a convention, it is a convocation. It is more than a reviewing and refreshing of our academic expertise. For ours is not just a job. It is a high calling to the ministry of serving our children and you through the system of Seventh-day Adventist education. . . ." These words of welcome were to the elementary and academy teachers, principals and superintendents of education from the seven conferences of the union. Besides the elementary schools, 17 academies were represented.

Among the teachers in attendance were many persons holding degrees and certification from SMC. D. K. Griffith, director of the department of education for the Southern Union, arranged the convention.



Cress Joins Adventist Health System North

Robert D. Cress, '81, recently joined Adventist Health System North as a staff auditor, according to Lawrence E. Schalk, vice president for finance. As a member of the auditing staff, he will work on the internal audit of AHS North's member facilities.

While at Southern Missionary College, Cress was the recipient of the Wall Street Journal student achievement award.

He is married to the former Karen Bradley, '80, who is employed as an intensive care nurse at Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital. They reside in Woodridge, Illinois.

ALUMNI SURPASS BECA CHALLENGE

The alumni of SMC rallied around their alma mater and pushed the Alumni Loyalty Fund—also called BECA (Business Executives Challenge Alumni) over its \$57,000 goal and 644 donors.

The totals, completed as of June 20, 1981, came to \$57,030 and 669 donors. These amounts will entitle SMC to \$63,000 from the BECA funds—\$31,500 for having reached the overall goal of \$57,000 and \$31,500 for having surpassed the 644 donor goal.

Everyone who gave helped toward the goals because the *number* of donors was important as well as the *amount* given.

Gifts could range from a minimum of \$5.00 for one alumnus

to a maximum of \$5,000 for married alumni. Former students (one semester) were included as well as associate and honorary alumni.

There were 36 alumni who gave twice or more, and there were several alumni, preferring to remain anonymous, who gave or pledged "up front" BECA money as well as giving to the campaign.

Everyone working together made the campaign a success.

Dr. Frank Knittel, SMC's president, expressed his appreciation to the alumni and the campaign leadership, saying, "This success will not only help students with scholarships and the college with its projects, but it will also help the morale of the students and staff.

Most of all, it will enhance and magnify the good spirit and loyalty of our alumni."

The campaign continues for five years with challenges each year from BECA.

The preliminary estimated goal for this year, 1981-82, is \$80,000 with 982 donors. These figures will be revised and updated as college officials negotiate with BECA representatives.

If SMC reaches the goal of 982 donors, giving \$80,000, then SMC will qualify for \$49,500 from BECA.

PLEASE NOTE that under the rules of the BECA plan, any student who has attended SMC for at least one semester, is considered an alumnus.



Southern Missionary College "Southernaires" quartet: From left to right; Ahe Siador, second tenor; Dana Reed, first tenor; Alan Horton, baritone; and Tim Garner, bass.

PLAN NOW TO TRAVEL AND LEARN ON A SUMMER EUROPEAN TOUR

Join the Southern Missionary College European Study Tour and gain historical and artistic insights with William Wohlers, Assoc. Prof. of History and Charles Zuill, Assoc. Prof. of Art. Gain experiences of a lifetime and memories that will last forever.

Spend 10 days in Shakespeare's historic England, "This royal throne of kings, this scepter'd isle. . . ." See Paris, Venice, Rome, and more emphasizing the beauties of nature and man's creative talents.

The tour is planned for students and others who may be interested. For more information, write to Bill Wohlers or Charles Zuill, Division of Arts and Letters, Southern Missionary College, Collegedale, TN 37315.

Tour Dates: May 13-June 27, 1982

Price: \$2,850

REMEMBER, Your Gift to BECA (Alumni Loyalty Fund) will be matched.

SMC Symphony Orche

Reception On Au



Linda Dick, Linda Im, and Phil Gilbert were eager to read the comments of the critic.

"They play with great verve and precision, their tone full and well-rounded, their balance satisfactory, and the competence of each section obvious," wrote a newspaper critic of SMC's musicians playing on their summer tour "down under."

In one newspaper in New Zealand, the music critic wrote concerning the performance, "Last night's concert by the SMC Symphony Orchestra was quite simply one of the most enjoyable sym



Orchestra members visited the Avondale home of Ellen G. White.



Prof. Gilbert's symphony orchestra played for audiences.



Doug Barrow introduced him to sightseeing and the tour mem

Receives Enthusiastic an Concert Tour

phonic concerts I have attended in the Opera House for some considerable time."

From May 3 through June 1, the 70-piece orchestra, conducted by Professor Orlo Gilbert toured Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii.

The tour was made in an effort to promote international goodwill, to foster the appreciation of good music and to strengthen and improve cultural ties between the countries of the South Pacific and the United States.



halls of Adelaide and Brisbane, before large



ian marsupial. There was time for
ely.



Prof. Gilbert (right) handed a check to Robert Smith, principal of Hawaiian Mission Academy in appreciation of his bus tours for the enjoyment of the young musicians.



Janine Fryling, concertmaster and Tim Holbrook, assistant concertmaster practiced, along with the full orchestra, before each concert.

1920's and 1930's

WALTER C. MARTIN, '26, "I was looking over reports from recent drive for funds for graduates. To my chagrin, I saw that 1926 had done nothing. I was the oldest one in the class. However, for many years I have been on borrowed time, but I can share \$50 to get our class out of the unlisted. Am in good health for a man 89. In August, I will be 90. I still am busy as Investment leader."
— 2322 Dade Avenue, Orlando, FL

FRANK W. HARVEY (att. '28-'30), left school in the depth of the depression and went on to become an ordained minister working in several Union Conferences. He has always considered SMC his College. In memory of his wife, *Pauline Boals Harvey*, who passed away June 3, 1981, Elder Harvey sent a check for \$100 to go to the Alumni Loyalty Fund.

ALFRED H. COWLEY, SR., a 1930 graduate of Florida Hospital School of Nursing and former student of Collegedale Academy, died May 5, 1981. He is survived by his wife, Doris, daughters, Elaine Sorrell of California, and Debbie Manasco, SMC '77, a nurse in California; his son, Alfred of Atlanta; sister, Evelyn Dyer of Hendersonville, N.C.; and brother, Harry Cowley, Florida Hospital School of Nursing, '29, of Roanoke, Va.

MARGARETE SEILAZ-PETERSEN, '39, of Albany, Oregon, writes, "I cherish many happy memories of Collegedale and the friendships made while there. Some day I hope we can visit now that my husband, Lewis, is retired. Much of our travel is to Walla Walla and Spokane where our two daughters and families live. Thanks for the COLUMNS and also a copy of SMC: A School of His Planning."

1950's

BURTON L. WRIGHT, '51, is a pastor in Joliet, Ill. It was for his father, Kenneth A. Wright, who was SMC's president from 1943-1955, that the college administration building was named. Elder Wright has advanced degrees from Andrews University.

DON B. MARTIN, '52, is now chaplain and manager of Glacier View Ranch, Ward, Colo. The ranch is in the newly named Rocky Moun-

tain Conference of Seventh-day Adventists which includes the states of Colorado, Wyoming and San Juan County in New Mexico. This conference is in the Mid-America Union.

CHET and ANNIE PHILLIPS JORDAN, both in the class of '53, have moved from his pastorate in Colorado to care for two churches in Greybull, Wyoming.

BARBARA WILSON, '54, received her Associate Degree in office administration. In 1975 she earned a B.S. degree at Andrews and is now an accountant for the South-East Africa Union where her husband, Fred, is the president.

MABEL HOWARD, '55, "I took early retirement to live near my father to take him to doctor and prepare his meals and look after him as he wasn't well. He was able to be up and around; then he passed away with a heart attack. I have been living here in Kentucky ever since. Best regards to Dr. Knittel, all the SMC Staff and Alumni."

RONALD A. HAUPT, M.D., '58, is in Family Practice at Arden Medical Center, five miles north of Fletcher Hospital in North Carolina. Son Stephen is a senior at Fletcher Academy and daughter Stephanie is a nurse and model in Jacksonville, Fla., where the family lived before their recent move to Carolina. Ronald and wife, Faye, will "celebrate our 25th anniversary next June—Praise the Lord!"

LES PENDLETON, '59, and BARBARA BEANS PENDLETON, '55-'57, in contributing to SMC's program as shared by BECA, have sent the following note, "Barbara Shirley works at New England Memorial Hospital in Staff Development. I am presently serving as a staff auditor for the General Conference and have served in the auditing work for eleven years. In July I will be transferring to the Adventist Health Systems/North where I will be a financial consultant. We will continue to live in South Lancaster, Mass. Our son, Douglas, was married on Jan. 1, 1981, and will be graduating from Atlantic Union College this coming year. Julia, our daughter, will be taking nursing at Atlantic Union College in September.

We have watched SMC grow and

are always happy to reunite with our many friends and family there in Collegedale. Come and visit us here in New England."

1960's

HELEN ELLIOT KRALL, '60, with her husband Jack, is in Bulawayo, Africa, where he is the chairman of the theology department at Solusi College.

RUTH BOLTON PROSSER, '66, writes from Hagerstown, Md. "we had to move because Southern Publishing Association merged with the Review. The plant will be moved up here a year from October. Until then, my husband, Thomas Prosser, is driving back and forth to Washington. It is 63 miles to Washington. We are enjoying Maryland."

WILLIAM MURPHY, '67, and CHERYL CAMARA MURPHY, '73, are living in Orlando, Fla., where Bill is a building contractor and his wife Cheryl is full-time mother for Mark, 5, and Rebecca, 2.

THOMAS C. GIBBS, M.D., '68, and JOE ANN NEWMAN GIBBS, '79, "We really enjoy getting the scoop on a lot of our friends. We are living out in the country in Wheeling, W. Va., Tom is doing a residency in OB-GYN and I am starting to work on my master's at Ohio Valley Medical Center this fall. We have two darling kids (we think so), Jennifer age 10 and Jason age 6. We would enjoy hearing from some of our long lost friends. Address, 5 Laurel Place, Wheeling, WV 26003."

CLAUDE STEEN, III, '66 and DONNA CHALMERS STEEN, '66, hailed the William H. Taylors in the subway crowd in London August 5. The Steens were returning from a tour of mission duty in Ethiopia. Claude's brother, DAVID STEEN, '68, is Assoc. Prof. of Biology at SMC. "What a small world it is," writes Elsie Mae Taylor.

MINON A. HAMM, Ph.D., '66, former president of the SMC Alumni Association and Prof. of English at SMC, has moved to Lincoln, Neb., where she will be teaching in the Humanities Division.

1970's

DOREDA MOORE DODGE, '72, is teaching business education to

handicapped adults at Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center. She and her husband Bill reside in Waynesboro, Va.

BRUCE HERBERT, '72, and LINDA (RYALS) HERBERT, '72, live in Winston-Salem, N.C. Linda teaches at Tri-City Jr. Academy. Bruce is a medical technologist at Forsythe Memorial Hospital. They have one daughter, Shannon, born May 5, 1977.

CONNIE REGAL WALLS, '75, lives with her husband and two children in Collegedale where David (att. 72-75) is a pilot for McKee Baking Co. Their children are 3½-year-old Richard Stephen and Ryan Scott born Oct. 3, 1980. Connie gave five years to nursing and now gives her time to the care of her family and home.

JAMES MARLOWE, '76, teaches science classes and is assistant football and track coach for East Lake Junior High School in Chattanooga, Tenn. Linda Marlowe, who has been a secretary in the SMC Division of Nursing, is the manager of the Campus Shop in the college plaza.

RICHARD E. TRUMPER, '76, a business administration graduate, is an accountant in Escondido, Calif.

BARBARA PALMER WETHERELL, '77. "I have a new job! I was recently hired to be assistant editor on *Listen Magazine*. I am happy to finally be making headway in my professional field. Mr. Taylor, you probably don't recall, but you taught some of my journalism classes.

I enjoy keeping up with my friends through the SOUTHERN COLUMNS. Give my regards to Mr. Durichek, as well as your sister, Mrs. Sue Baker.

MERWIN STEWART, '76, a graduate of the SMC art and graphic arts programs, has been invited to become the staff artist and graphic designer for the Adventist Media Center in Newbury Park, Calif. His new position involves creative print promotion for the *Breath of Life*, *Faith for Today*, *It Is Written*, and *Voice of Prophecy* programs. Merwin writes that many times it is possible for visitors at the Media Center to see one of the radio or TV programs being produced.



DENNIS ROGER HUNT, '76, has just released his first record album on the Wind River Recordings Label. The album, "In the Case of Sister Hannah More," is a topical recording that deals with the life of a missionary in Africa who lost her position when she accepted the Adventist message. The album is at once an intriguing historical presentation and a recording rich in musical expression. An interview concerning Dennis Hunt's musical works and his recent album was heard over ARN on "Date Line Religion" August 28. According to Wind River Recordings Productions Director, Malcolm Childers, Dennis Hunt's continuing verve and dedication to original and unique Christian expression encapsulates the intention of the Wind River Label."

ROGER DEAN WOODRUFF, M.D., '77, is one of eight new residents who joined the Family Practice program of the Florida Hospital which program is now at capacity for the first time since its inception, according to TED HAMILTON, M.D., '73, Director of the Family Practice Residency. Roger is a 1981 graduate of Loma Linda University

Medical School. He is married to KRISTA RIFFEL, '75. Krista will resume teaching for SMC in the Nursing Division on the Orlando campus.

PATRICIA FABER CHILDERS, '79, is living in Collegedale with her husband, Malcolm, Asst. Prof. of Art at SMC. The Childers have a daughter Ariel, age 22 months; and a baby son, Indigo Sky, born May 19, 1981.

JIM CLOSSER, '79, concluding a two-year General Conference internship at Florida Hospital, has accepted a position in public relations at Madison Hospital.

1980's

SANDY MUSGRAVE, '80, with a Bachelor's degree in office administration, is a secretary at Shawnee Mission Hospital in Kansas.

HOWARD "BO" CARWILE, '81, and JUANITA HUGHES CARWILE, '79, have moved to Savannah, Tenn., where "Bo" will be dean at Harbert Hills Academy.

SMC ALUMNI GRADUATE FROM LLU

Twenty-eight Southern Missionary College graduates were listed among the candidates for degrees in the Loma Linda University commencement program of June, 1981.

The *Master of Science* was awarded to Beverly Runnals Helmsstetler, B.S. Nursing '72, from the Graduate School.

From the School of Education, the following degrees were conferred:

Master of Arts in educational administration and leadership:

William Charles Arnold, Jr., '77
Susan Claudette McDonald, '78

Master of Arts in curriculum and instruction:

Robbie Wiggins Burke, '68
Cheri Giles Cook, '73
Charlie Sparks Cook, Jr., '73
Joann Ausherman Rozell, '58

From the School of Health the following persons received the degree, *Master of Public Health:*

Thea Lucille Thomas Fickett, '78
Pauline Antoinette Hodge, '77
Lynn Bernice Carpenter North, '73

Kathy Gail Oakley, '78
Sofia Silvia Puerto, '79
Harry Joseph Sharley II, '76
Doug von Krieglstein, '75

The Loma Linda University School of Medicine granted the *Doctor of Medicine* degree to the following SMC alumni:

James Jackson Butler, '77
Keith Allan Clifton, '77
Robert Alton Colgrove, Jr., '77
Adrian John Curnow, '77
Gregory Lee Halley, '77
Morris Lester Lovejoy, '77
Patricia McGhee Martin, '77
Sally Anne Curnow Mashburn, '77
William Richard Norskov, Jr., '76
Robert Morris Sholtes, '77
Roger Dean Woodruff, '77

The University School of Dentistry conferred the degree of *Doctor of Dental Surgery* upon three men:

Michael Edgar Bradley, '76
Steven Judson Filler, attended SMC
Blake Evan Foust, '77

MARRIED

CHARLES H. MILLS, '73, and Dorinda Kuebler were married in the new Cohutta, GA church May 31, 1981. The two fathers of the couple officiated: Elder R. C. Mills and Elder Harold Kuebler. Charles and Dorinda are living in Cohutta.

GAIL ELIZABETH LEAMING, '78, was married to William Jorgensen, and they are living in Ft. Pierce, FL.

REBECCA MAULLER, '78, became Mrs. Dennis Keith Payne on March 22. The matron of honor at the wedding was **CINDY PHIBBS HAGERMAN**, who also finished the 4-year nursing course at SMC in 1978. The newly married couple lives in Columbia, MO.

VINITA WAYMAN, '78, was married to Robert Greg Sauder July 19 in Centreville, OH. Vinita is Community Relations Director at Kettering Medical Center.

RHONDA VANDEVERE, '79, was

married June 7, 1981, to Tim Burnham. Rhonda teaches violin at Forest Lake elementary school and Tim is a plumber working toward the masters in his field.

DAVID HENRY KNAPP, '80, and **GAY STANAWAY KNAPP**, '80, are living in Crossville, TN where they were married in June by Elder Howard Kennedy. David is working as a charge nurse at the Cumberland Medical Center and Gay has decided to at least temporarily retire from teaching to be a housewife.

MARK RUMSEY and **SUSAN MICHELE KELLEY**, both of '80, were married in Stone Mountain, GA in April, 1981. Mark has been with Chattanooga's WGOW radio station as a news reporter and announcer since January 1, 1980. Susan is a promotions assistant for Channel 3 TV. Mark and Susan majored in Communication, Radio, TV, Film at SMC.

"HELP ME"

"Help me to find some one today
Who needs what I have to share—
A kindly word, a thoughtful deed,
A bit of loving care.
Help me to take the time to be
An understanding friend
To some one who needs a helping hand
On which they can depend.
Help me to love as Jesus loves—
That same unselfish way.
Help me to be like Jesus
In all that I do and say."

— Vera Beall Parker, '64

Strayer's Proposal Approved



Dr. Jack McClarty, Director of Development for SMC, has announced that Texas Educational Association has awarded the college a grant of \$2,500 for a proposed seminar in "The Origins of Modern Political Thought."

Brian Strayer, who earned his BA in history at SMC in 1973, is Assist. Prof. of History working towards his doctorate. His proposal, as accepted by the Texas Association, was for a seminar that would trace political thought in the European and Atlantic communities as a background toward the emergence of democratic systems.

Strayer will teach the seminar in the first semester of the present school year.

Endowment Fund Established With Beca Money

Recommendations for the use of the 1981 Alumni Loyalty Fund were made by the officers of the International Alumni Association plus the Collegedale Chapter in cooperation with the college administrative council.

It was agreed that the majority of the money should be invested for an Alumni Student Aid Endowment. In this first year of the five-year campaign \$50,000 will be set aside and the interest gained will be used for student grants.

Ten percent of the amount of money contributed by the alumni (and not the matching funds) will be used to cover the campaign expenses.

The Doll House, the only original structure from the old Thatcher plantation, will be renovated and enclosed by a wrought iron fence.

New carpeting for the cafeteria will be paid for from the BECA fund and a plaque placed crediting the Alumni for the gift.

THE DOLL HOUSE IS RESTORED

The dolls that once inhabited the little doll house would have marveled could they have foreseen the many different experiences that have come to it since the days when the Collegedale campus was a large plantation.

In its original setting the little building was constructed for Evadne Thatcher by her father. The doll house sat at the edge of the apple orchard about 150 feet behind the plantation mansion. Now the mansion, called the Yellow House, is gone and the doll house only remains of the various buildings that were on the estate when it was purchased in 1916.

Restoration of the doll house has been a long time dream of many alumni and faculty. Now that dream has come true. At Homecoming it will be seen located between the tennis courts and the Village Market. A wrought iron fence will surround it and a historical marker stating its many uses by the college will stand beside it.

A dedication ceremony in the afternoon of October 24 at 3 o'clock will be attended by Mrs. Evadne Thatcher Smith, who was the little girl for whom the doll house was built. Other members of the Thatcher family plan to be present for the ceremony.

Plans have not yet been made for use of the building nor for renovation of the interior. Suggestions would be welcomed from interested alumni.

ADDRESS CHANGE FORM

Our old address was:

Name _____ Yr. Grad. _____
or Yrs. attended _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Our new address is:

Name _____ Yr. Grad. _____

Address _____ Tel. No. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please mail this information to:

Southern Columns, Alumni Office
Southern Missionary College
Collegedale, Tennessee 37315

Ed Shafer, '68, Joins Bryan Memorial Hospital



Edwin M. Shafer, '68, has joined the Bryan Memorial Hospital staff as Director of Development, Public Relations and Marketing and Executive Director of the Hospital Foundation.

Shafer has 11 years of hospital development and public relations experience. For the past three years he has been Executive Director of the Arkansas Children's Crusade, which raised over \$3.6 million for a capital expansion at Arkansas Children's Hospital in Little Rock. He also developed a computer system for donor record keeping and started the deferred giving program for Arkansas Children's Hospital.

From 1975-1978, he was Director of Development and Communications for Shawnee Mission (Kansas) Medical Center, a 375-bed hospital.

While there he conducted a successful \$1.4 million capital fund campaign and initiated the Public Relations program. He also worked at the South Chicago Community Hospital and Chicago Wesley Memorial Hospital, both in Chicago, Illinois.

Shafer holds a Master of Arts in journalism degree from Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, and an undergraduate degree in communications from Southern Missionary College, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The National Association for Hospital Development (NAHD) has designated Shafer as a Fellow, which represents the highest level of professional achievement in the field of hospital philanthropy. Only 71 of 1,200 NAHD members have been designated as Fellows. Shafer is the second youngest person nationwide to receive this honor. In order to qualify, one must not only demonstrate competence in all areas of philanthropy but must successfully complete a nine-hour written and oral examination.

He is on the national board of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives and is a member of the American Society for Hospital Public Relations and the Academy of Hospital Public Relations. He is principle owner of Professional Grantsmanship, Inc., a Little Rock based consulting firm.

He and his wife, Judy, have two sons, 10 and 8, and a daughter, 4.

Dear Alumni:

We of the class of '48 are thirty-three years closer to the Lord's coming than when we left SMC to "set the world on fire" for God and finish His work. We have sobering thoughts as we step aside and others fill the ranks. However, we still have a part to do for Him.

I have retired from full active duty on the SMC campus as of December 30, 1980, and with the Lord's continued rich blessings, Mrs. Swofford (Willie) and I are just getting used to it.

The Lord has been wonderful to us all through the years and we thank Him over and over. Back in 1934, I entered Forest Lake Academy in December to help, free, in the dairy work. After vacation, I stayed on at 10 cents an hour to build up a credit to go to school. When I graduated from Forest Lake Academy, Willie and I were married and moved to Miami to catch up on finances before going to Southern Junior College. World War II began and I did not get to go to college as planned.

However, this was the subject of much prayer which we feel the Lord answered in remarkable ways. "Please send a man to us with a tire for our car so we can make the trip." The answer came in Fort Lauderdale when a total stranger had a tire put on our car at his own expense. We made immediate plans to enter college.

I took six years to finish, working all my way. Willie helped out as much as possible.

Since December 1934, I have spent all my years except two on the campuses of Forest Lake Academy and SJC/SMC. After 33 years there is still much to do. God is with us and He is still leading out in His work. It will soon be finished and we can all meet together again. What a joy that will be! See you there, O. K.? — Robert C. Swofford, '48, P.O. Box 25, Collegedale, TN 37315

***Editor's Note** — It should be remembered that this incident took place during the tire rationing of World War II when it was exceedingly difficult to obtain new tires. Robert Swofford retired after many years of working in the Engineering Department of SMC.

SOJUNCONIANS will meet Friday at 5 p.m., October 23, in the large banquet room of the cafeteria. Go through the cafeteria and choose your meal, pay the cashier, and enjoy the fellowship of eating together.

Members of the Florida Hospital nursing class of 1931 plan to get together at Homecoming. There will be a special table for them at the Sabbath afternoon supper.



A dream come true for the Division of Music. This architect's view shows the new music building, now ready for occupancy, with Miller Hall, the old music building tucked just above in the picture. Construction has begun on the Humanities building which is shown to the right.

Alumni Weekend, October 23-25, is scheduled as the official opening of the new Music Building. In honor of this, the Division of Music is planning several special events.

First, former choral organization members and former orchestra members are invited to practice with the massed choirs and orchestra on Friday evening, immediately following vespers in the P.E. Center. The choirs and orchestra will perform for the church services Sabbath morning. If you are planning to rehearse and sing or play that Sabbath, please clip the form below and mail it to Dr.

Robertson so adequate preparations can be made.

Second, Sabbath afternoon will feature current Music Division organizations in mini-concerts in the new recital hall. Tours of the new building will also be given.

Third, a music major alumni recital is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. Sunday evening.

Fourth, a ribbon cutting and dedication will be held at 4 p.m. Friday.

Plan now to join in the festivities which open our new, modern music facility.

Please fill in the following if you plan to participate in rehearsal Friday night and sing or play Sabbath morning. Return the slip to Dr. Marvin L. Robertson, Division of Music, Southern Missionary College, Collegedale, TN 37315. (PLEASE, "NO REHEARSAL, NO PERFORM")

Name _____

Address _____

Check the appropriate boxes:

☐ I plan to sing in the choir.
The part I sing is: Soprano ☐ ; Alto ☐ ; Tenor ☐ ; Bass ☐.

☐ I plan to play in the orchestra.
Instrument _____ ; Part _____.



Plan Now to Attend Alumni Homecoming

October 23, 24, 25, 1981

SPEAKERS:

Friday Night Meeting Dr. Lynn Sauls, '56
Sabbath Morning Worship Services Elder Ed Banks, '31
Sabbath Afternoon Sundown Worship, Don Self, '71

MUSIC

Recitals and Tours of new Music Building
Performances by Alumni and Division of Music

SATURDAY NIGHT LYCEUM:

The United States Marine Band

FOOD On Sabbath:

Fellowship Dinner at Noon in Collegedale Academy
Alumni Supper and Worship Collegedale Academy

SUNDAY BRUNCH FOR HONOR CLASSES

Honor Classes:
1931, 1941, 1956, 1971

